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THE YEAR OF THE FALCON



Maxson Middle School
Plainfield, New Jersey

DR. RONALD H. LEWIS, Superintendent of Schools

DR. PATRICK PARENTY, Assistant Superintendent Curriculum and Instruction

MR. EVERETT LATHMORE, Assistant Superintendent Personnel

MR. EVAN S. GILINGHAM, Assistant Superintendent Business

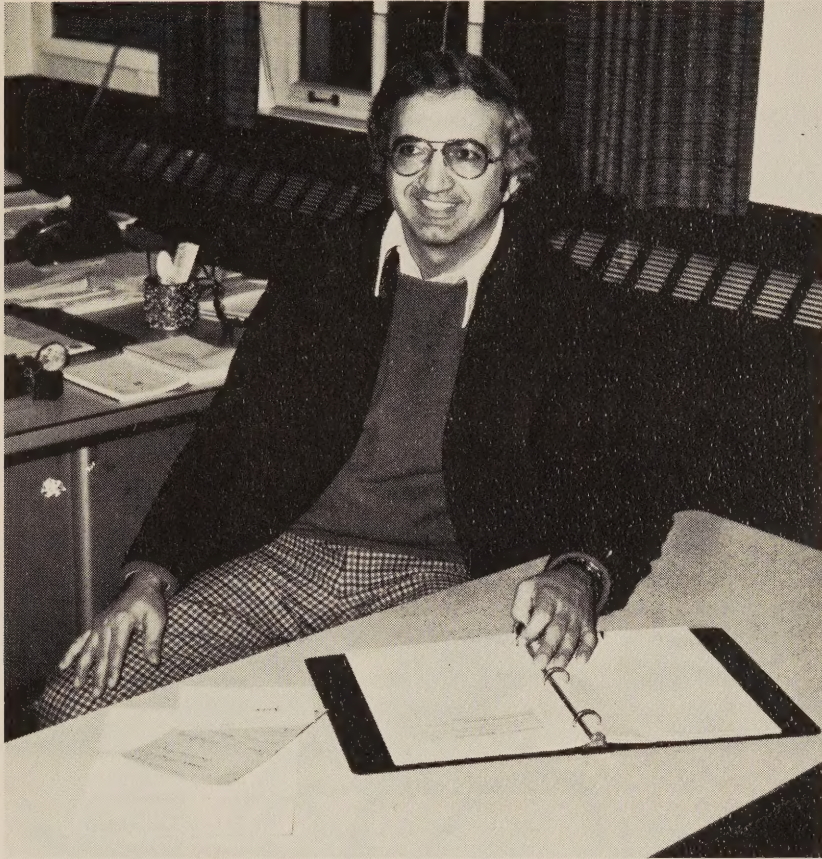
DR. MILDRED KAYE, Director of Research, Planning and Evaluation

MR. ERNEST P. HOBBIE, Principal

MS. JOYCE HAYNES, Vice-Principal

MR. THOMAS ROAN, Vice-Principal

PRINCIPAL



ERNEST P. HOBBIE, Principal

TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1978:

'It's Cool to be Smart' and the 'Push for Excellence' have been mottoes for this school year. Your parents signed contracts indicating their support and cooperation with your teachers to insure a sound educational program. Why not keep your own contract while you strive for excellence? It is cool to be smart and we know that! Let's continue with the same motto for the next four years in high school.

Let's be successful in all phases of school life. Set a goal or standard to reach and don't accept anything short of that. Develop good study habits and self-discipline.

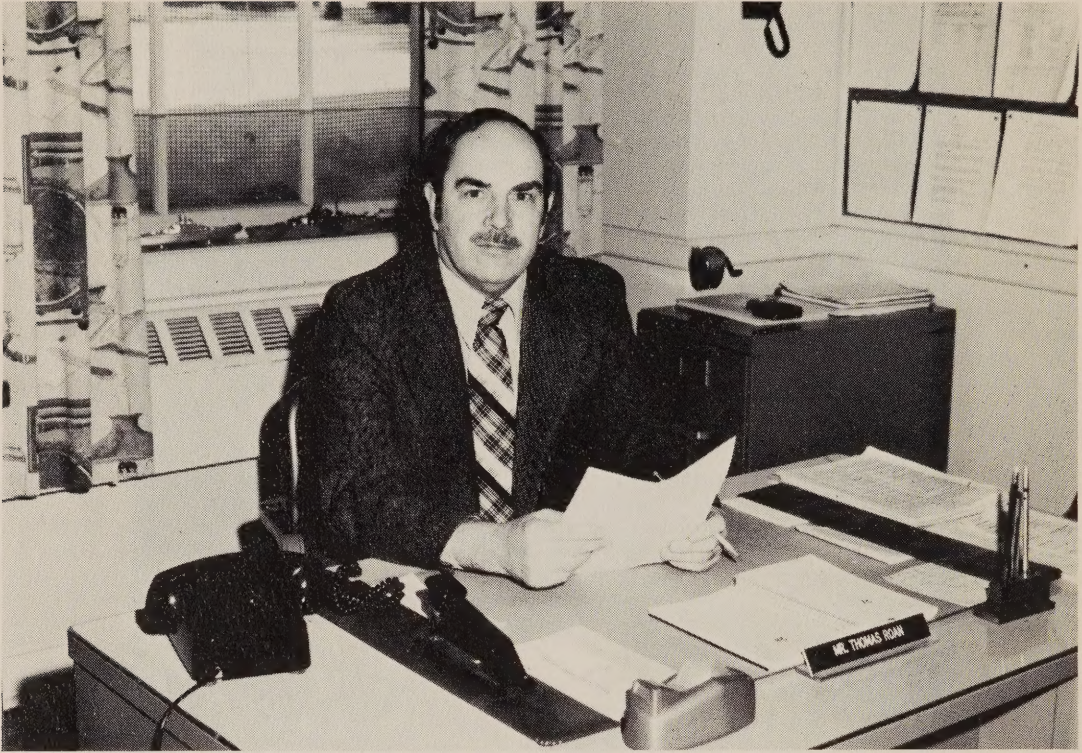
You are the key to your future. You must be prepared to work conscientiously and diligently to achieve success. No one will hand you a formula or solution for success or failure. You must dedicate your energies toward whatever you wish to accomplish.

We, the staff at Maxson, wish you success, happiness and good health in the future.

Sincerely,

Ernest P. Hobbie
Principal

VICE-PRINCIPAL



MR. THOMAS ROAN, Vice-Principal



MRS. JOYCE HAYNES, Vice-Principal

Faculty
&
Staff

SECRETARIES



MRS. CAROL BURRUSS



MRS. JEAN SHAW



MS. CAROLE CRAIG



MRS. JEAN SCHNEECLOTH



Mrs. Barbara Reed, Mr. Richard Weigle, Mrs. Beverly Reed.
Not pictured: Mr. Richard Harris, Mrs. Marie Hessinger,
Mrs. Alexis Walker.



MRS. ANN WILSON



Mr. Paul Chambers, Mr. Ron Gatyas, Mrs. Lottie B. Alexander



Mrs. Jean Getz, Mrs. Barbara Malachi, Mrs. Grace Vitelli. Pictures not shown: Mr. James Davenport, Ms. Elizabeth Krug, Ms. Roseann Cooper.



Mr. Lenny Lombardo, Mrs. Rose Muse, Mrs. Ella Bryant, Mr. Larry Gunnell, Mr. Tony Lewis.



Mrs. Willa Adams, Mrs. Carol Eckenthal, Mrs. DeAnne Beane, Mrs. Juanita Gonzalez, Mr. Rufus Underwood, Mrs. Ann Davis.



Mr. Don DeFranco, Mr. Steve Swymer, Mrs. Ann Fenn,
Ms. Janis Mays, Mr. Lou Lopez, Ms. Christine Moore.

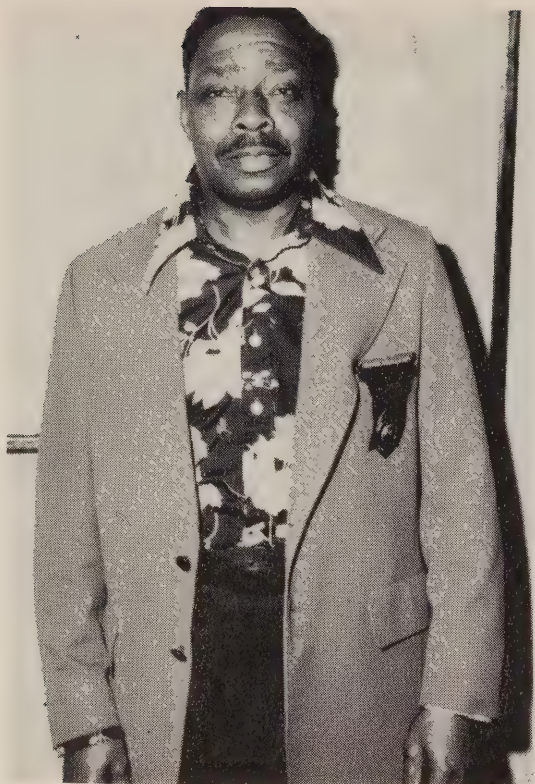


Ms. Peggy Pyles, Mr. Otis Conner, Mrs. JoAnn
Bandomer.

Mrs. E. Metz, Mr. Kadis Sidique, Mrs. Ann Moore, Mr.
Lawrence Pergola, Mr. William Jackson.

Pictures not shown: Mrs. Mel Brewer, Mr. Joseph
Williams, Mr. Ulijan Senyshyn, Mrs. Janie Durr, Mrs.
Shirley Fried, Mrs. Sara F. Wood.





MR. CHARLES HARRIS, Security Officer



MRS. IRENE HILL, Office Aide



MRS. DORIS HARRIS, Matron



Mrs. J. Baskerville, Mrs. Rose Wells, Mrs. Vivian Wise, Mrs. Ella Bryant. Picture not shown: Mrs. Rose Muse.



Mrs. J. Pellegrino, Mrs. R. Ricci, Mrs. T. Benick, Mrs. B. Zaleski, Mrs. M. MucciGrossi, Mrs. J. Stripto, Mrs. B. Montwid, Mrs. P. Nigro.

Class of

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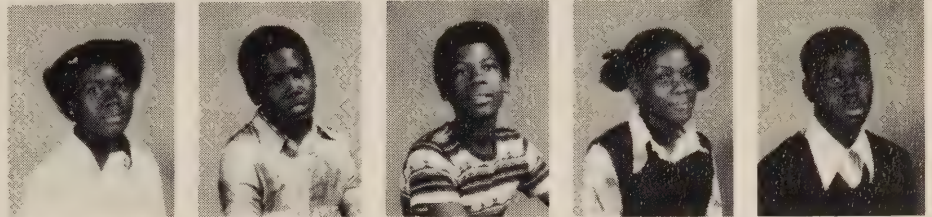


Eighth graders have spirit

Bryant Aaron
Jeffery Adams
Ib Rahim Akram
Bryan Alexander
Eric Allen



Deborah Anderson
Robert Anderson
Richard Archer
Wendy Archer
Keith Arnold



Lisa Ashley
Lauranne Badger
Gerard Barksdale
Bernard Barnett
Karl Barnett



Douglas Barnes
Jeffery Barnes
Regina Barton
Valerie Belin
Terry Bell



Keith Benbow
Terry Bennett
Anthony Beverly
Valerie Black
Cynthia Blair



Tonya Bloedorn
Vivan Bonds
Mary Bonini
Joseph Bottone
Wendy Bowlin



Jay Boyce
Claude Bradshaw
Todd Bradshaw
James Brunson
Jo Ann Bridges



Eighth graders are creative



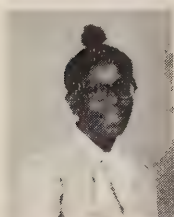
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Alfounder Brooks
Antony Brooks
Darlene Brown
George Browne
Jacquelyn Brown



Jonathan Brown
Theodor Brown
Timothy Brown
Bonale Brunson
Darlene Bullock



Camille Butler
Jacqueline Byers
Pebbles Cade
Jonathan Callands
April Carden



Lynda Carden
Dean Carnegie
Nydia Carrasquillo
Mark Casey
Sandra Chambers



Lisa Chapin
Wendell Chavies
Steven Clark
Victor Coleman
Eric Collins



Darlene Cooper
Tonya Cooper
Audrey Counts
Cynthia Cox
Michael Crafton



Vincent Crawley
Gena Dattoli
Avon Davey
Eric Dalvils
Janise Davis

Eighth graders have pride

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Lisa Davis
Ronald Davis
Lucy Dawidowicz
Doris Day
Lori Day



Lisa Dixon
Robert Doyle
Dwayne Dunn
Donna Eargle
Kelly Eason



Samuel Elder
Sarah Eldler
Jeaneatte Elliott
Anthony Ellis
Aundral Evans



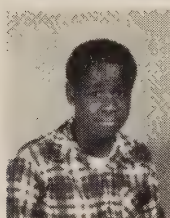
Shirley Evans
Rommel Evertsz
Joan Felton
Tonya Fennell
Karen Ferguson



Phillip Fitz
Marcel Ford
Ronald Foreman
Raymond Foster
Todd Freeman



John Fries
Janet Gaines
Keith Gamble
Israel Garcia
Norma George



Lorraine Gillette
Jay Glaspy
Arnetta Glenn
Valerie Glover
Linda Goodwin



Eighth graders are resourceful



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Marvin Granthan
Charles Gray
Michael Green
Rogelio Grenald
David Gulliksen



Lisa Hailey
Sharon Hargey
Dawn Harris
Freddie Harris
Anthony Harrison



Kevin Harrison
Maurice Harrison
Ora Harvey
Calvin Haskins
Pamela Hawkins



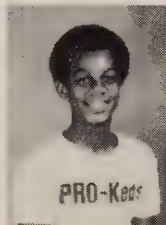
Sarah Hengel
Don Hicks
Ann Janette Hill
DeWayne Hill
Stoney Hines



Tynal Hinton
Tracey Hodges
Todd Holmes
Devery Hooks
Brian Howard



Crystal Hunter
Brenda Jackson
James Jackson
William Jackson
Volanda Jackson

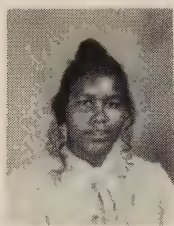


Wonne Jackson
Jonathan James
Steven James
Darryl Jessup
Glenn Johnson

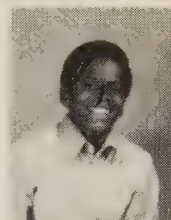
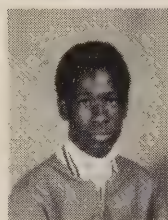
Eighth graders prepare for future

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Mavis Johnson
Robert Johnson
Andre Jones
Anthony Jones
Gregory Jones



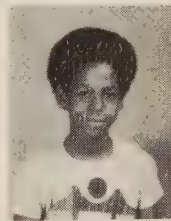
John Jones
Otis Jones
Perry Jones
Sonja Jones
Stephen Jones



Warren Jones
William Jones
Jovine Jordan
Sara Jordan
Joseph Joyner



Tracey Keats
Sheila Kee
Shelly Keets
Barry Kelly
Leonard King



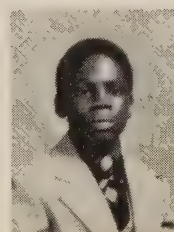
James Lacks
Thonda Lamb
Lana Lanier
Lisa Lanier
Joseph Lanzone



Hasson Laws
Brian Lawson
Charlotte Lepoidevin
Leta Letton
Alonzo Lewis



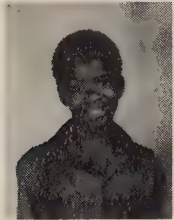
Emanuel Marshall
William Martin
Willy Martinez
Lois Mason
Brenda Mays



Eighth graders are competitive



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Jacqueline McCormick
Lorraine McCrea
Lisa McCullum
Sam McCullum
Sandra McChee



Troy McCoy
Herman McMurrian
Carl McNeil
Andre McPhaul
Jannifer McPhaul



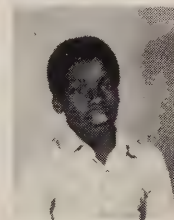
Vonda McPherson
Darren McRai
Darrick McRae
Jose Medina
Timothy Melvin



Charles Miller
Mark Mitchell
Kevin Moffatt
Jacqueline Moore
Theresa Moore



John Morley
Russell Morley
Charles Mosley
Brian Moyer
Michael Murphy



Kecia Muse
Derrick Myers
Katherine Nantes
William Nelson
Joseph Newton



Barbara Nicholson
Nhan Nguyen
Carol Norris
David Nunez
Celia Nurse

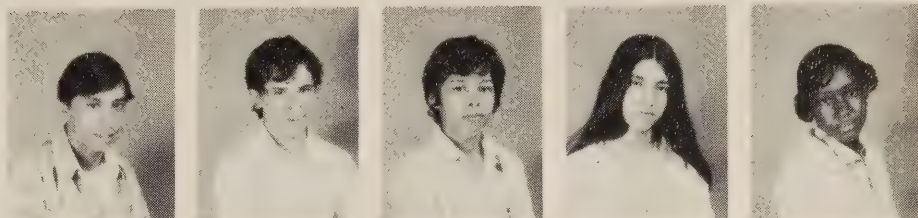
Eighth graders are scholars

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Jean O'Bryan
Kenneth O'Burke
Jose O'Casio
Patricia O'Connor
Paul Ohnmeiss



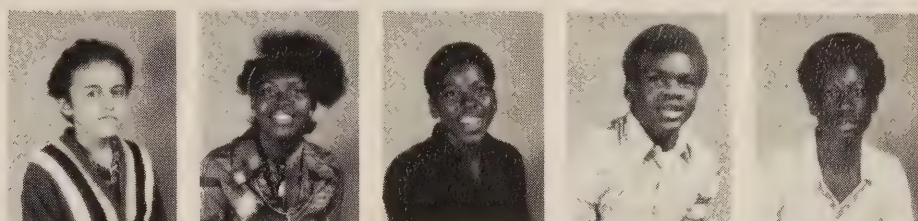
Robert Olivia
Scott O'Rourke
Alexis Ortiz
Elsa Ortiz
Annette Owens



Joseph Palms
Lisa Pattillo
Burnell Paul
Pamela Pearce
Weston Pearyer



Antonio Perez
Denise Perry
Tracey Peterson
William Petties
Kurt Phillips



Carolyn Pitts
Scott Plutchok
Tracey Pope
Moses Priester
John Prince



Gregory Pristell
Djuana Randolph
Jean Marie Ramsey
Edwin Raynor
Rebecca Reid



Crystal Reid
Rosalee Reid
Freddie Richardson
Barbara Rivera
Robin Roach



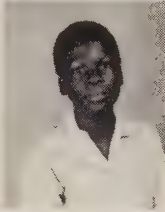
Eighth graders are eager



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Phil Roberts
Dearie Robinson
Kimberly Robinson
Lori Robinson
Nyla Robinson



Troy Linda Robinson
Dag Maris Rosas
Reynard Ross
Jeffrey Roulard
Antony Royal



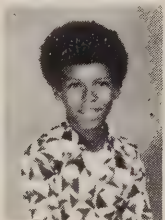
Kevin Russo
Marilyn Ryner
Kenneth Samuels
Adelaide Scott
Brian Seabon



Clorinda Sheffield
Lawrence Shelton
Luigi Simone
Stephen Sinclair
Cathy Skinner



Gregory Smith
Michele Smith
Sadye Smith
Sheilda Smith
Yancy Stoto



Dallas Sparrow
Douglas Sparrow
Lisa Sparrow
Dariis Spooner
Jannise Spruiel



Michael Stambo
Frederica Strickland
Sue Yen Stuart
Micheal Sunbury
Jonathan Sylvester

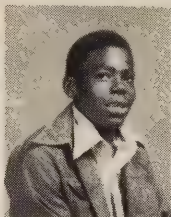
Eighth graders show talent

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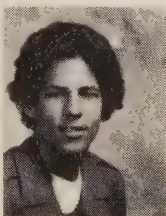
Melonie Talbot
Tonya Talley
Theresa Tanner
Anna Taylor
Jocelyn Taylor



Douglas Thomas
Kimberly Thomas
Regina Thomas
Leonard Thomaston
DeNeen Tolen



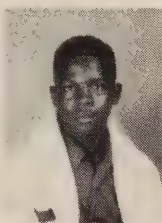
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Steven Torres
Gregory Trapp
Robert Tramantano
Clifford Tyler



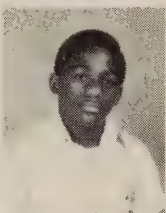
Jefferey Upperman
James Uzcatequi-gaymon
Dorothea Van Dunk
Di Tanya Van Dunk
Elaine Varsalone



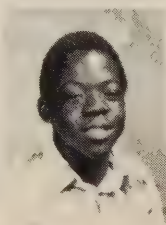
Billy Vaughn
Brett Venson
Floyd Vicks
Demetra Waddell
Shorna Walden



Dwana Walker
Joel Walker
Vincent Walker
Willi Walker
Lynn Wallace



Theresa Walsh
Brian Washington
Angela Watson
Paris Webb
Peterica Weeks



Eighth graders work together



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Regina Wells
Willie Wells
Cynthia West
Eric Whindleton
Dewanne Widemon



Dandridge Wilkerson
Carol Williams
Lynn Williams
Rickey Williams
Robin Williams



Sandra Williams
Sharon Williams
Wanda Williams
Cheryl Willis
Sandra Willis



Tracey Wilshire
Kathleen Wilson
Ronald Wilson
Sean Wilson
Susan Wolf



Phyllis Woodberry
Donald Wormley
Michael Wyatt
Derek Young

7th.

Grade



MRS. R. MUSE, Girls Gym



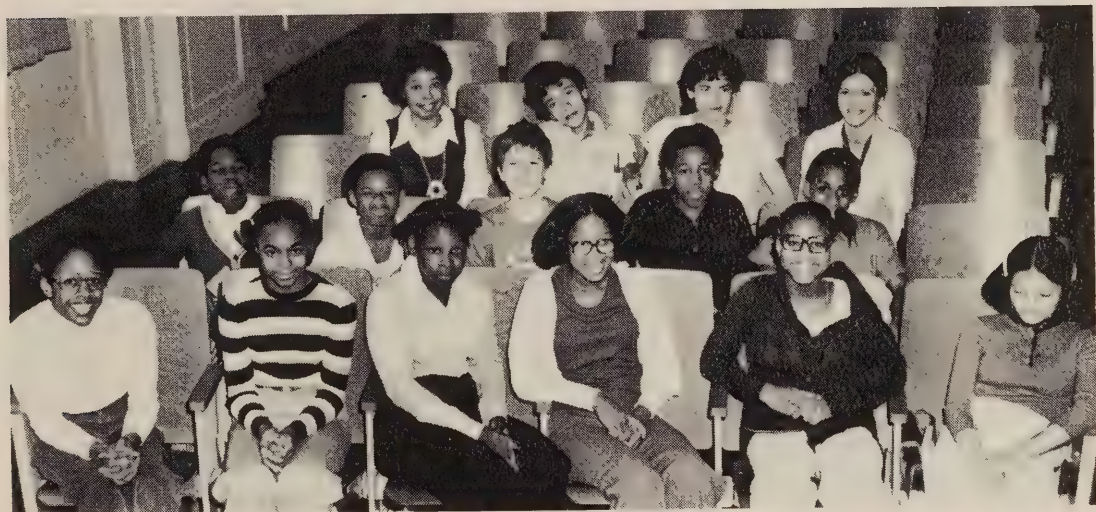
MR. T. LEWIS, Boys Gym



MR. L. GUNNELL, Room 101



MRS. S. FRIED, Room 104



MRS. J. BANDOMER, Room 105



MR. R. UNDERWOOD, Room 201



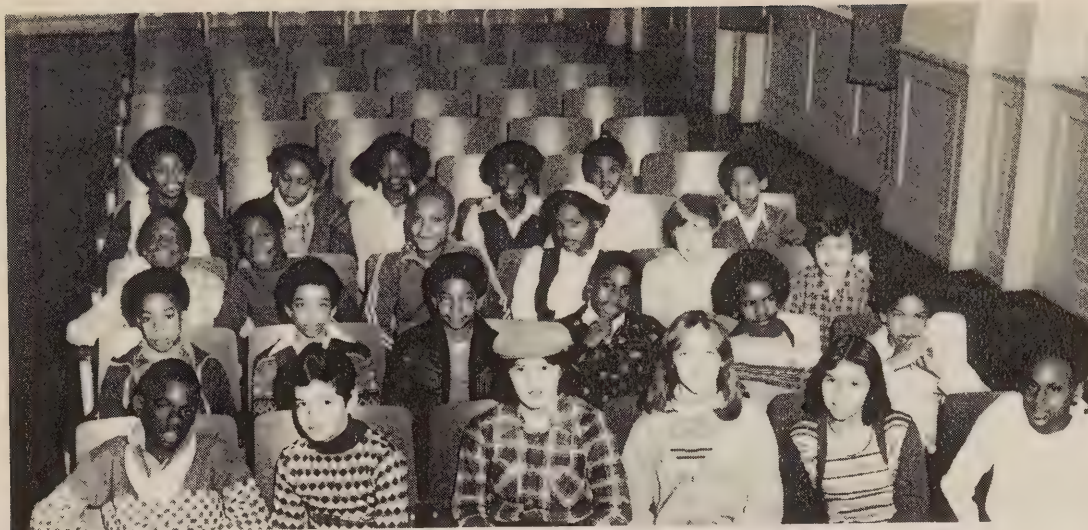
MRS. J. GETZ, Room 203



MR. R. WEIGLE, Room 205



MRS. G. VITELLI, Room 207



MS. C. MOORE, Room 211



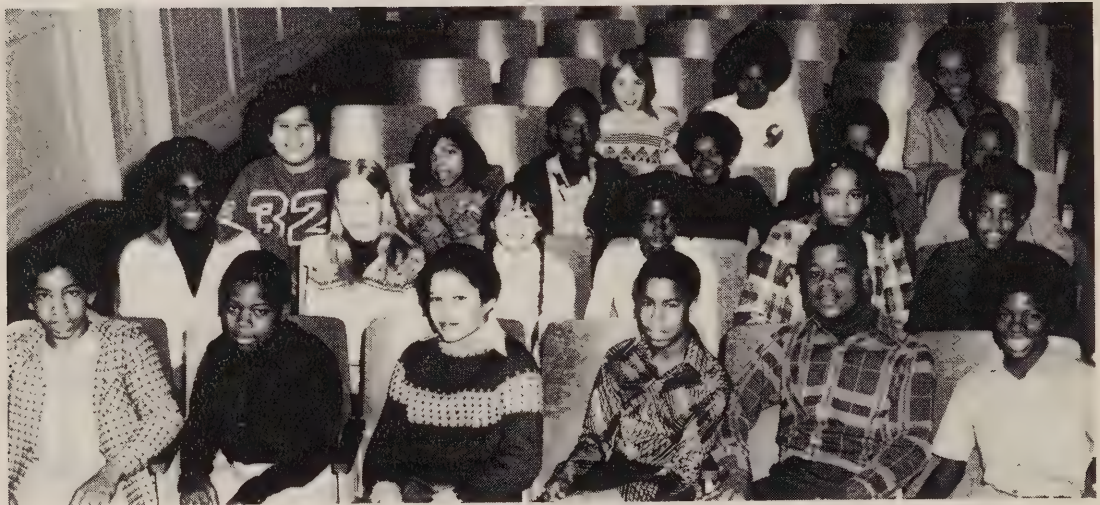
MRS. M. HESSINGER, Room 213



MR. L. LOMBARDI, Room 215



MRS. S. WOOD, Room 219



MRS. E. BRYANT, Room 303



MR. O'CONNER, Room 305

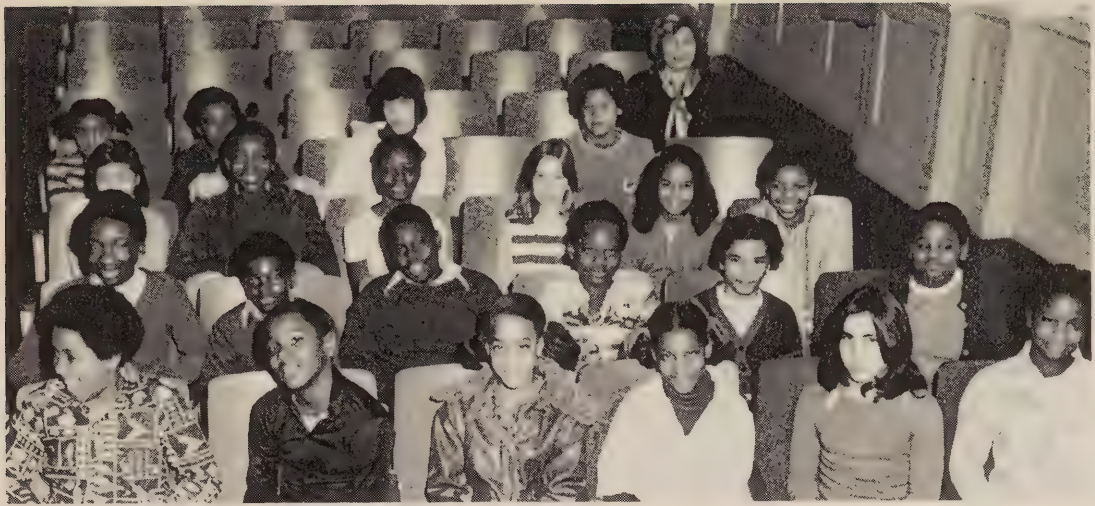


MRS. C. ECKENTHAL, Room 309



MS. P. PYLES, Room 315

On.
Grade



MRS. O BUSKO, Room 307



MRS. B. LUNA, Room 311



MRS. M. PRATT, Room 313

Activities



BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM - Mr. L. Gunnell, Coach



GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM - Mr. S. Swymer, Coach



CHEERLEADERS - Ms. E. Krug, Advisor



BAND - Mr. U. Senyshyn, Director



CHORUS - Mr. J. Williams, Director



DRAMA - Mr. R. Underwood, Advisor



STUDENT SENATE OFFICERS - Mr. S. Swymer



STUDENT SENATE REPRESENTATIVES - Mr. S. Swymer



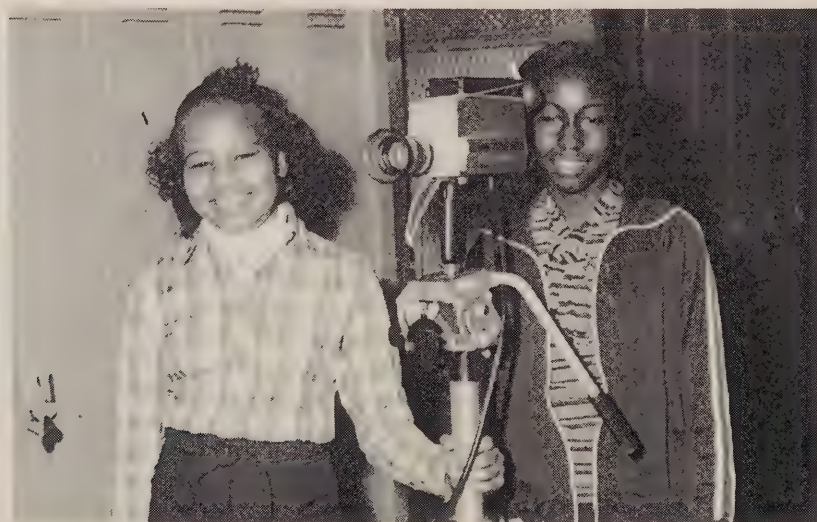
STUDENT SENATE HALL PATROL - Mr. S. Swymer



HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS - Mr. R. Harris, Advisor



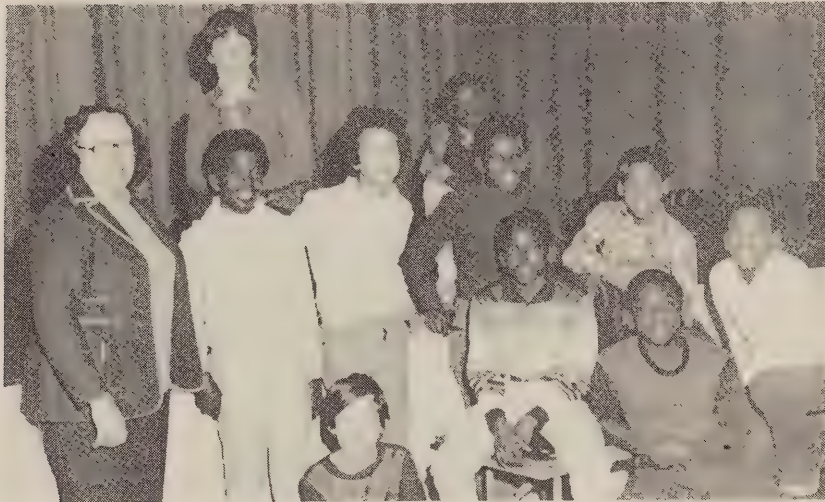
OFFICE HELPERS - Mrs. C. Burruss and Mrs. J. Shaw, Advisors



A.V. SQUAD - Mr. R. Underwood, Advisor



RED CROSS SERVICE CLUB -
Mrs. M. Lykosh, Nurse



STAMP CLUB - Mrs. B. Luna, Advisor



STRING ART CLUB - Mrs. Givitelli, Advisor



CHESS CLUB - Mr. O'Conner, Advisor



CHESS CLUB WINNERS



LEATHER CRAFT CLUB—Mr. K. Sidiqee, Advisor



MAXSONIAN STAFF - Mrs. Bev. Reed, Advisor



THE YEAR BOOK STAFF - Mrs. L. Alexander, Advisor

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